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Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR POWERPLANT HAZARDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded its hearings on proposed legislation providing Government indemnity against nuclear powerplant hazards, with testimony from Kenneth E. Black, National Board of Fire Underwriters; Stoddard Stevens, partner, Sullivan & Cromwell, New York; and Andrew Biemiller, legislative representative, CIO-AFL.

FOREIGN REACTOR DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss foreign reactor development.

Witnesses heard at today's meeting were as follows: Herbert Scoville and Col. Frank Valenti, both of the CIA; A. Tammaro, Assistant General Manager for Research and Industrial Development, W. K. Davis, Director, Division of Reactor Development, C. H. Reichardt, Director, Division of Intelligence, and John A. Hall, Director, Division of International Affairs, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; and Gerard C. Smith, Office of the Secretary, and Philip Farley, both of the State Department.

Committee will hold an executive session tomorrow regarding the civilian reactor development program in the U. S.

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